



The following was prepared for the members of the Colorado House Judiciary Committee on February 19, 2013.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARDS:
IMPLEMENTATION OF HB 13-1170**

- Governing board approval for each employee
- Employee provides school principal with written notification of intent to carry
- No history of violence or unmanaged workplace anger
- Written policy for district or charter school
- Recommended minimum training (40 hours initial employee qualification):
 - Colorado Concealed Handgun License course (including comprehensive education on Colorado law pertaining to use of force and firearms)
 - Tactical pistol course (to cover up to advanced handling)
 - Force-on-force/decision making training
 - Basic medical trauma training
- Biannual reviews (suggest minimum of 8 hours firearms training and 8 hours of force-on-force/decision making training per year).
- Employee must either keep firearm on their person at all times or store in approved safe
- If school decides to have dedicated response team, those individuals should not have immediate responsibility of specific children

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